

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wojciech K. Slusarek, et al

IMAGING ELEMENT CONTAINING A **BLOCKED PHOTOGRAPHICALLY USEFUL COMPOUND**

Serial No. US 09/475,703

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Group Art Unit: 1752

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2000, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 11 as follows:

1. (amended) A photographic, photothermographic, or thermographic imaging element comprising an imaging layer having associated therewith a compound of Structure I:

PUG \longrightarrow (LINK 1)_I \longrightarrow (TIME)_m \longrightarrow (LINK 2)_n \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow